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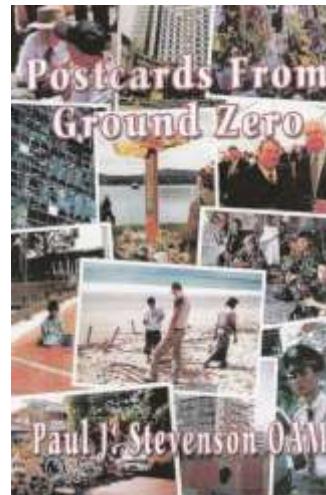
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Postcards from Ground Zero

- Part one:** “The Postcards” – On-site consultancies to the Moura mine disaster (1994), the Port Arthur shootings (1996), the Thredbo Landslip (1997), the Bali bombings (2002 and 2005), the Jakarta bombings – 2003-2009 (J.W. Marriott Hotel bombing, and businesses affected by the Australian Embassy bombing), and the Indian Ocean tsunami (2004/05).
- Part two:** Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) - How to make it work, personnel and participant selection.
- Part three:** Disaster management: Natural, man-made and terrorist – theoretical and practical models.
- Part four:** Terrorism - How Australia copes, and how we identify terrorist threat.

“Postcards from Ground Zero” RRP \$27.95 (GST incl.)



About the seminar

“Postcards from Ground Zero” is a non-fiction annotated pictorial and autobiography of fifteen years of national and international disaster management interventions by Trauma Psychologist - Paul J. Stevenson OAM. Paul discusses his onsite experiences in crisis interventions to major disasters, with reference to the Moura Mine Disaster, the Port Arthur Shootings, the Thredbo Landslip, the Bali Bombings, the J.W. Marriott Hotel Bombing, businesses affected by the Australian Embassy Bombing in Jakarta, and the Indian Ocean Tsunami, as well as an insightful analysis of current trends in counter-terrorism.

This seminar, therefore, is a culmination of his Disaster Management experiences over the past fifteen years, and endeavours to integrate Theory and Practice in relation to Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) and Disaster Management. The first part takes an annotated historical view of Paul’s on-site consultancies to the above disaster sites. The second part presents the historical development of CISM. Paul will describe what worked and what didn’t work (from his perspective), with regard to the theoretical model, participant selection, and lessons learned about CISM in the field. The third part looks at Disaster Management: Natural, man-made and terrorist. Paul will introduce theoretical and practical models of disaster interventions. Finally, the fourth part looks at terrorist related disasters in Indonesia and Australia, and examines Australia’s readiness, along with the differences between Eastern and Western cultural impacts and recoveries. He also provides models for the identification of potential terrorist threat.

About the presenter

Paul J. Stevenson OAM is a registered Psychologist with 36 years experience in the Human Services Industry, evenly divided between Social Work and Psychology, and to the private and public sectors. He is a Clinical Psychologist, who also holds a Masters Degree in Organizational Psychology. Over the past fifteen years, he has specialized in the clinical treatment of victims of trauma, and the strategic design and evaluation of Disaster Management interventions. He is a former National President of the Australian College of Clinical Psychologists, a former Consultant to the Psychologist’s Board of Queensland, a presiding member of the Queensland Health Practitioner’s Tribunal, a member of the Australian Strategic Policy Institute, a Forensic Consultant to the Queensland Police Service (Homicide Division), and a former lecturer for Bond and Griffith Universities.

In these capacities, Paul has provided an on-site consultancy service to most major disasters in Australia (over the past fifteen years), and more recently to international disasters involving Australians. These include the Moura Mine Disaster, the Charleville Floods and Droughts, the Port Arthur Shootings, the Thredbo Landslip, the Margaret River Landslide, the Bali Bombings, the J.W. Marriott Hotel Bombing (Jakarta), and businesses affected by the Australian Embassy Bombing in Jakarta. Paul was also an adviser to the Prime Minister during the Indian Ocean Tsunami campaign, and has provided assessment services to the custodial staff of the Asylum Seekers on Nauru.

During the Port Arthur campaign, Paul was Queensland Coordinator of the Incident Recovery Service, and was engaged in the strategic planning and evaluation of counselling and debriefing services for sixteen (16) months subsequent. In Bali, Paul worked directly with the Consular-General, and conducted debriefing services to the Bali International Medical Clinic, during the first week of the crisis. Paul was honoured with an Order of Australia Medal in 2004, in recognition of his International Disaster Management interventions. (For more details: www.accesspsychology.com).